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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Notice, WC Docket 07-267, Procedural Rules Governing  
Forbearance, and WC Docket No. 06-172, Petitions of the Verizon  
Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c)  
in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and  
Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to notify you, pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1206(b)(2), that William Haas, Associate General Counsel of PAETEC Communications, Inc. and the undersigned made an oral *ex parte* presentation yesterday concerning the above-referenced dockets by telephone to Scott Deutchman, legal adviser to Acting Chairman Copps. We urged the adoption of appropriate procedural rules for forbearance proceedings consistent with the views expressed in the comments and reply comments filed in WC Docket 07-267 by Access Point, Inc., *et al.*

In addition, we briefly discussed the opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit remanding WC Docket No. 06-172 to the Commission. We urged the Commission to act swiftly on this remand to provide greater certainty to all parties about the substantive forbearance standards that will be applied in future decisions.

Very truly yours,

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